UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Cr. No. 3:22-cr-5

vs.

DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING HEARING

NICHOLAS JAMES MORGAN-DEROSIER,

Defendant.

Nicholas Morgan-Derosier's sentencing hearing is scheduled for February 23, 2024. Counsel asks the Court to continue his hearing for the following reasons:

- 1. A draft PSIR was recently re-disclosed to the parties. Defense counsel requires more time to draft objections and respond to the PSIR.
- 2. The parties need additional time to negotiate sentencing issues.
- 3. The parties agree that a continuance of eight weeks is sufficient.

The Government, through First Assistant United States Attorney Jennifer Puhl, does not object to this motion.

Based on the foregoing, Mr. Morgan-Derosier moves the Court for an Order continuing the February 23, 2024, hearing for a period of eight weeks.

Dated this 8th day of February, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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